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Common Council Adopts Resolution Appointing Members to The Community Police Advisory Committee

New Members of Committee Bring Professional Backgrounds In Mental Health, Law, Criminal Justice, Personal Restorative Justice

Buffalo, N.Y. – The Buffalo Common Council adopted Resolution [22-829 : Rivera - Appointing Members to the Community Police Advisory Committee](#) at today's Council Meeting. The Resolution establishes the Community Police Advisory Committee, which will be composed of eleven members. These members will listen to community members, research, and develop proven policy changes that can be presented to the Buffalo Police Department.

"I am very excited to have passed this resolution, confirming the members of the Community Police Advisory Committee," said Council Majority Leader David A. Rivera. "I have confidence that the 11 members selected will bridge the gap between the Buffalo Police Department ("BPD") and the community. I also have confidence that they will research and propose policy changes to the BPD and the Council for consideration. So many of the policy changes already implemented came at the recommendation of the previous board, and there is no doubt in my mind that that tradition will continue with our newly established Community Police Advisory Committee."

A copy of the resolution is attached. To view this and all Council items, visit our meeting portal at buffalony.iqm2.com. For questions or more information, please contact the Central Staff Office at (716) 851-4616 or councilstaff@buffalony.gov.

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